

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No: 989-00

18 April 2000

From:

Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records

To:

Secretary of the Navy



. Ref:

(a) Title 10 U.S.C. 1552

Encl:

- (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments
- (2) Series of Documents
- (3) Subject's naval record
- 1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Subject hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, filed enclosure (1) with this Board requesting, in effect, that the applicable naval record be corrected to show he was entitled to ship household goods at government expense when he vacated his government quarters in July/August 1994.
- 2. The Board, consisting of Messrs. Chapman, Pfeiffer, and Ms. Gilbert, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 18 April 2000 and, pursuant to its regulations, determined that the corrective action indicated below should be taken on the available evidence of record. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of the enclosures, naval records, and applicable statutes, regulations and policies.
- 3. The Board, having reviewed all the facts of record pertaining to Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice, finds as follows:
- a. Before applying to this Board, Petitioner exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy.
- b. After reviewing the correspondence attached as enclosure (2), the Board concluded that the request has merit and warrants favorable action.

CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and especially in light of the contents of enclosure (2), the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action.

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RECOMMENDATION:

That Petitioner's naval record be corrected, where appropriate, to show that:

a. The orders transferring Petitioner to the Fleet Reserve were issued by DEPCHNAVPERS on "081128Z JUL 94" vice "061128z JAN 99". BuPers issued the orders earlier than usual because Petitioner resided in government housing and housing was critical. The housing office in Puerto Rico saw an ooportunity take possession of a set of family quarters in a critical housing area and approved Petitioner's move since he would be electing Puerto Rico as his retirement location.

(Petitioner will forward a copy of this letter along with a copy of all documents and receipts pertaining to moving his HHGs to NAVTRANS, 1837 Morris St Suite 600, Norfolk, VA 23511-3492.

- b. That a copy of this Report of Proceedings be filed in Petitioner's naval record.
- 4. Pursuant to Section 6(c) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(c)) it is certified that quorum was present at the Board's review and deliberations, and that the foregoing is a true and complete record of the Board's proceedings in the above entitled matter.

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5. Pursuant to the delegation of authority set out in Section 6(e) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(e)) and having assured compliance with its provisions, it is hereby announced that the foregoing corrective action, taken under the authority of reference (a), has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

18 April 2000

W. DEAN PFEIR
Executive Director